



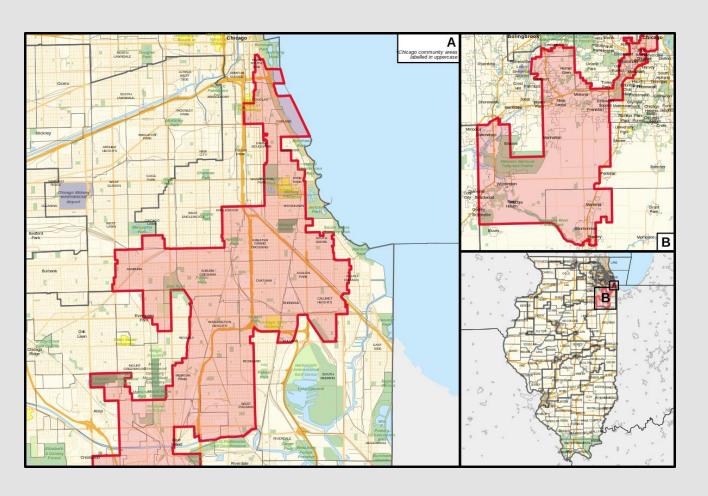
# WELCOME TOWNHALL

**MIGRANT CRISIS, HOUSING, AND HEALTH** 

#### Illinois First Congressional District

Much Of The South
Side Of Chicago, And
Continues Southwest
To Joliet

Includes 22
Neighborhoods





#### Committee Assignments

Committee on Foreign Affairs

**Committee on Agriculture** 

Subcommittee on Africa

Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture

Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development



#### Constituent Services

**Social Security** 

Medicare

**Veterans Affairs** 

Visas

**Passports** 

Housing

**Small Business** 

Healthcare

Education

IRS



#### Constituent Services

**Washington Tours** 

**Service Academy Nominations** 

**Congressional App Challenge** 

**Congressional Art Competition** 



#### Notable Legislative Accomplishments

H.R. 698: Assault Weapons Ban Act

H.Res.786: Calling For Cease-Fire In Israel and Occupied Palestine.

H.R.14: John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act

H.R.5784: Green New Deal For Public Schools Act

Cosponsored 219 Pieces of Legislation In 10 Months

#### Agenda

**Migrant Crisis** 

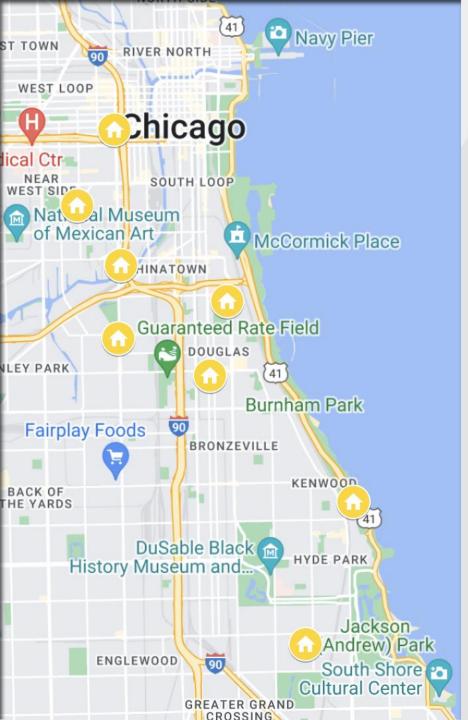
Housing

Health



# Migrant Crisis





#### **Shelters and Housing**

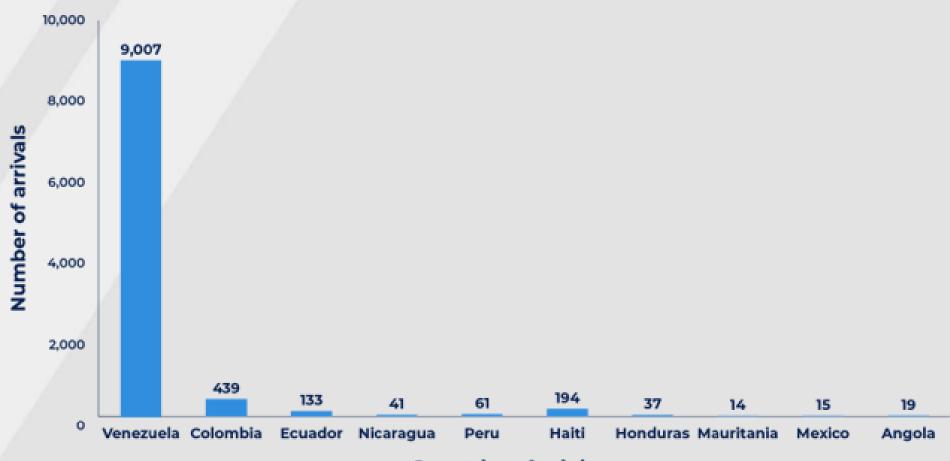
Warehouses, Police Stations, Schools, And Libraries

Golden Points Represent Some Of The Largest Migrant Shelters



#### **Number of New Arrivals**

by Country of Origin



Countries of origin



# Migrant Crisis: Timeline





#### Venezuela

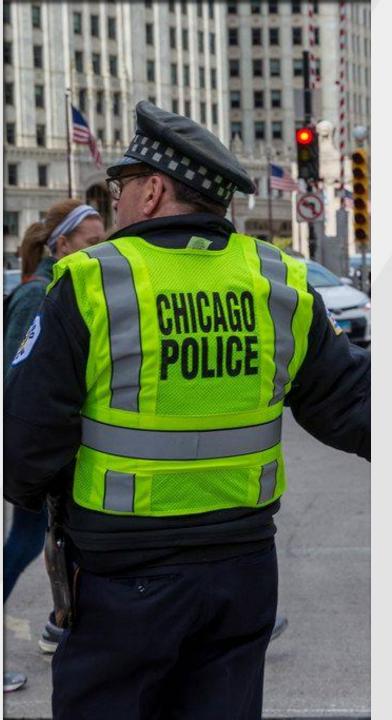
Petrostate: Highly Dependent On Fossil Fuel Income

U.S. Sanctions Contribute To Economic Hardship

Inflation Rate Of 300%

Sources: World Bank, IMF, Council on Foreign Relations





### Impact

Increase In Social Unrest

Disruption Of Public Services

**Uncertainty As To Next Steps** 



#### **Action Items**

1

Initiate Bold and Protective Actions To Protect Our Communities And Children 2

Collaborate With Elected Officials And Community Stakeholders To Coordinate Efforts 3

Advocate For A Humanitarian And Fair Approach



# Housing



### **Housing Disparities**

More Than 68,440 People Are Experiencing Homelessness In Chicago

Blacks Make Up 53% Of The Homeless Population In Chicago

Many Elderly Can Be Considered Homeless Within Their Own Homes



### Housing Disparities

Black Individuals in Chicago Have 2x the Foreclosure Rate of Whites

Black Homes in Chicago Have Appreciated at 2/3 the Citywide Average

Black Communities in Chicago Have the Largest Population Losses



#### **Action Items**

**Cost Of Living** 

**Access To Food** 

Accessibility

**Access To Education** 

Safety

**Access To Transportation** 



# Health



## Health Disparities

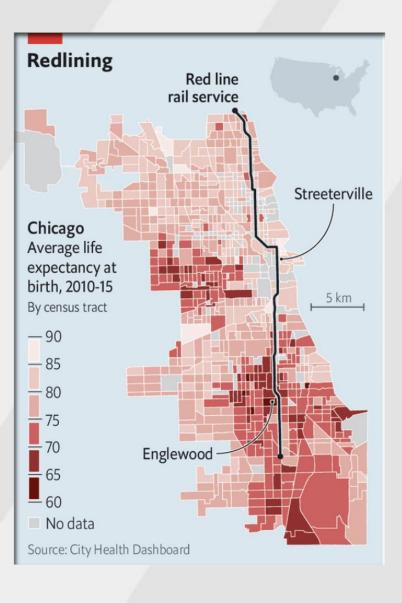
Over 670 Million People Worldwide Will Be Undernourished In 2030

Blacks Are Most Likely To Experience Food Insecurity

25% Of Households In Chicago Are Food Insecure

Nearly 25% Of Households In District Receive SNAP





#### Health Disparities

Black Diabetes Mortality Rate Is 70% Higher

Black Homicide Rate Is 9x Higher

Black Infants Are 3x More Likely To Die within A Year

Black Opioid Overdose Rate Is 3x Higher

Black Maternal Mortality Rate Is 2x Higher



#### **Action Items**

1

Continue To
Educate Urgency Of Health
Inequities

2

Continue To
Advocate For Improvements
On Food Deserts, The Farm
Bill, And Climate Change



#### **Next Steps**



Additional Town Halls To Address Constituents



Regular **Email** Updates On Legislation And News



Regular QR Code Updates On Issue Area Information



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